

English

In English, we will be focusing on writing to entertain. Within this topic, children will be learning new skills of paragraphs, to organise their work, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to make their writing much more exciting.

Children will also focus on a new Alan Peat sentence of 'verb, person' sentence and challenge themselves to use this in their writing.

Children will continue to learn new 'adventurous vocabulary' as well as learning a new word of the day! Our English book for the term will be 'Beowulf.'

Computing

In computing, we are focusing on on-line safety! Within our sessions, we will be exploring different ways of communicating with others online. We will also be discussing how we can stay safe online with password protection. Children will complete concept cartoon cards to show their understanding and progression through this unit of work.

Art/Design

Science

In Science, we will be looking at different states of matter, children will be describing the properties of solids, liquids and gases as well as sorting materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Children will be conducting a range of experiments describing what happens to objects when they are heated or cooled (e.g. water, chocolate - avoid causing chemical changes)

Topic

In Topic, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons! Within this term, Y4 will be covering how the fall of the Roman Empire affected the lands in England. Why the Scots invaded from Ireland and North England, what were some of the largest Saxon settlements in England called and why they were built. As well as this, children will be looking at different Anglo-Saxon settlements and seeing whether there were any in Swindon!

THE ANGLO-SAXONS

PE

In PE, children will be focusing on invasion games!, otherwise, known as bench ball. This includes developing the range and consistency of their skills in all games and using rules within their games. Keep, adapt and make rules for striking and fielding and net games. Use and adapt tactics in different situations. Recognise which activities help their speed, strength and stamina and know when they are important in games.

Languages

This term, the children will be learning parts of the body and the names of animals in their French lessons.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be covering the number system, this includes multiplication and division where children will need to identify quick multiplication and division facts for times tables. As well as this, we will be looking at measurement, involving area. We will continue to have weekly times table test to support children with their timetable fluency.

S.M.S.C

Our focus this term will be on Dreams and Goals. Children will learn the difference between a dream and a goal and the steps they need to take in order to achieve this. Children will also learn about how they must cope if a goal does not come true. Children will make a goal which is achievable by the end of the term.

Music

In music, we will be focusing on how images can be created with music. We will be listening to different genres of music and discussing what images we can create with these and how they make us feel. As well as composing running music for a running competition which will be shared with the rest of year 4.

RE

Our key question this term is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to us' within this topic, we will be looking at different faiths and identifying different ways people view and find Jesus inspiring to them.